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Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 6th March, 1996

The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 26th February, 1996, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. IV of 1996

An Act further to amend the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows :-

- 1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1996.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.

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- 2. Amendment of section 12, Act XXXII of 1973.—In the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation Act, 1973 (XXXII of 1973), in section 12, after sub-section (1), the following new sub-sections will be inserted, and shall be deemed always to have been so inserted, namely:—
 - "(1A) The persons transferred to the Corporation under sub-section (1) shall cease to be civil servants in the service of Pakistan and become employees of the corporation from the date of its establishment under section 3, on the same terms and conditions to which they were entitled immediately before such transfer.
 - (1B) Notwithstanding any judgement of any Court or tribunal, including the Supreme Court, any law, contract, agreement or the conditions of service, all actions taken, powers exercised, orders or instructions issued, by the Corporation in respect of terms and conditions of employees referred to in sub-section (1A) after their transfer to the Corporation till the coming into force of the Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1996 (IV of 1996), shall be deemed to have been validly taken, exercised or issued by the Corporation. ".

ABDUL QAYYUM KHAN, Secretary.